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COPY 1SAM TRAINING SITE A27-2

BARODA, INDIA

1- INDIA CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH RUSSIA AGREED TO SUPPLY THE INDIANS WITH ENOUGH SA-2 SAM EQUIPMENT FOR 17 FIRING BATTALIONS, 4 TECHNICAL SUPPORT BATTALIONS, AND ONE TRAINING BATTALION. INDIAN DEFENSE PLANS CALL FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPLOYMENT OF SA-2 SAM SITES: 5 FIRING AND ONE TECH SUPPORT IN THE CHANDIGARH-AMBALA AREA, SIX FIRING AND TWO TECH SUPPORT AT CALCUTTA, SIX FIRING AND ONE TECH SUPPORT AT NEW DELHI, AND ONE TRAINING AND ONE TECH SUPPORT AT BARODA.

2- EQUIPMENT FOR THE BARODA TRAINING SITE PROBABLY ARRIVED ABOARD THE NICHOLAI PIROGOV WHICH WAS DOCKED AT BOMBAY FROM 7 JANUARY TO AT LEAST 26 JANUARY 1964.

3- TRAINING WAS TO BEGIN AT THIS SITE IN APRIL 1964.

4- [REDACTED] REVEALS BARODA SAM TRAINING SITE A27-2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION 7.0 NM SOUTH OF BARODA AT 221⁴N 07312E. IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AND ADJACENT TO THE SA-2 SITE IS A TYPE I SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. IN ADDITION, IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS A SUPPORT/TRAINING AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST 35-40 TENTS, 7 SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 6 ATS TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 VAN TRAILERS, 7 OR 8 POSSIBLE SA-2 MISSILE CONTAINERS AND 1 LARGE TRAILER FOR TRANSPORTING MISSILE CONTAINERS.

5- [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT THE BARODA SAM

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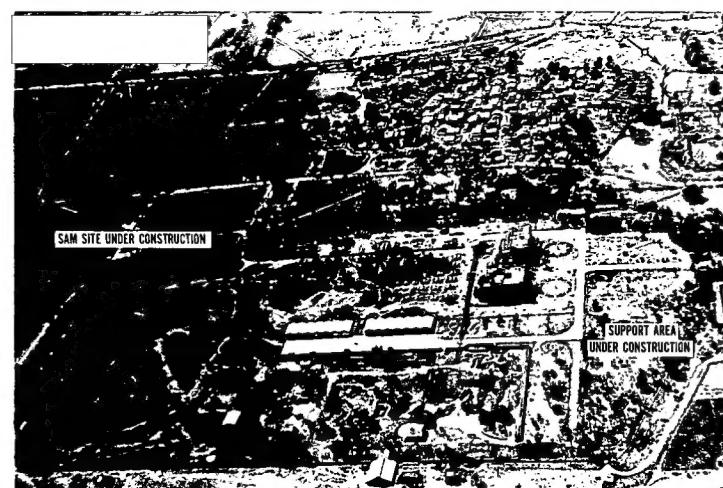
TRAINING SITE IS COMPLETED AND THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS NEARING
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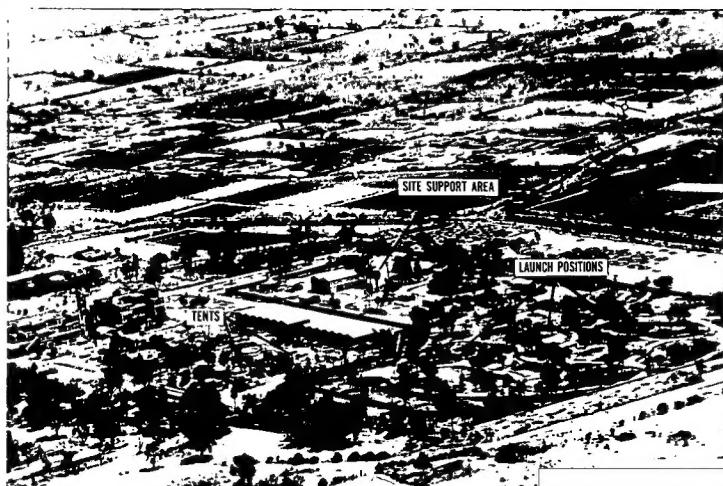
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